

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising a processor and a memory storing executable instructions that in response to execution by the processor cause the apparatus to at least perform the following:

subscribing to a push service from the apparatus operating in a public network across from a mobile network or a private network within which another apparatus is operating, wherein subscribing to a push service comprises subscribing to a push service on behalf of the other apparatus;

receiving push content at the apparatus in accordance with the push service;

initiating, from the apparatus, a data session with the other apparatus in response to receiving the push content to thereby direct the other apparatus to establish a data session with the apparatus;

registering the other apparatus in with the apparatus accordance with establishment of the data session; and

sending the push content to the other apparatus based upon the registration.

2. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein receiving push content at the apparatus further comprises storing the push content in a buffer at the apparatus, and

wherein sending the push content comprises sending the push content to the other apparatus from the buffer in accordance with the data session.

3. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the memory stores executable instructions that in response to execution cause the apparatus to further perform:

subscribing to the push service from the other apparatus based upon the registration, and

wherein sending the push content comprises sending the push content to the other apparatus based upon subscribing to the push service from the other apparatus.

4. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein initiating a data session with the other apparatus comprises sending a trigger from the apparatus to the other apparatus independent of the public network to thereby trigger the other apparatus to register with the apparatus.

5. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein registering the other apparatus comprises receiving a registration message at the apparatus from the other apparatus across the public network to acquire a public-network identity of the other apparatus, and

wherein sending the push content comprises sending the push content based upon the public-network identity of the other apparatus.

6. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein receiving a registration message comprises receiving a registration message at the apparatus from the other apparatus via at least one of a network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW) located between the apparatus and the other apparatus, and

wherein initiating a data session comprises initiating a data session in a manner independent of the at least one of the NAT or FW.

7. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein subscribing to a push service comprises subscribing to a push service from an apparatus comprising a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) proxy.

8. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
subscribing to a push service from an apparatus operating in a public network across from a mobile network or a private network within which another apparatus is operating, wherein subscribing to a push service comprises subscribing to a push service on behalf of the other apparatus;

receiving push content at the apparatus in accordance with the push service;

initiating, from the apparatus, a data session with the other apparatus in response to receiving the push content to thereby direct the other apparatus to establish a data session with the apparatus;

registering the other apparatus with the apparatus in accordance with establishment of the data session; and

sending the push content to the other apparatus based upon the registration.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 8, wherein receiving push content at the apparatus further comprises storing the push content in a buffer at the apparatus, and wherein sending the push content comprises sending the push content to the other apparatus from the buffer in accordance with the data session.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 8 further comprising: subscribing to the push service from the other apparatus based upon the registration, wherein sending the push content comprises sending the push content to the other apparatus based upon subscribing to the push service from the other apparatus.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 8, wherein initiating a data session with the other apparatus comprises sending a trigger from the apparatus to the other apparatus independent of the public network to thereby trigger the other apparatus to register with the apparatus.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 8, wherein registering the other apparatus comprises receiving a registration message at the apparatus from the other apparatus across the public network to acquire a public-network identity of the other apparatus, and wherein sending the push content comprises sending the push content based upon the public-network identity of the other apparatus.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 12, wherein receiving a registration message comprises receiving a registration message at the apparatus from the other apparatus via at least one of a network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW) located between the apparatus and the other apparatus,

and wherein initiating a data session comprises initiating a data session in a manner independent of the at least one of the NAT or FW.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 8, wherein subscribing to a push service comprises subscribing to a push service from an apparatus comprising a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) proxy.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim ~~15~~ 20, wherein instructing another apparatus comprises instructing another apparatus to subscribe to a push service to enable the other apparatus to receive, and store in a buffer, push content, receiving the push content comprising receiving the push content from the buffer in accordance with the data session.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim ~~15~~ 20, wherein the memory stores executable instructions that in response to execution by the processor cause the apparatus to further perform the following:

subscribing to the push service based upon the registration, wherein receiving the push content comprises receiving the push content based upon the subscription.

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim ~~15~~ 20, wherein receiving direction comprises receiving a trigger from the other apparatus to the apparatus independent of the public network to thereby trigger the controller to communicate with the other apparatus to register with the other apparatus.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 19 comprising a processor and a memory storing executable instructions that in response to execution by the processor cause the apparatus to at least perform the following:

instructing, from the apparatus operating in a mobile network or a private network, another apparatus to subscribe to a push service on behalf of the apparatus to enable the other apparatus to receive push content in accordance with the push service, the other apparatus being located across a public network from the network including the apparatus;

receiving, at the apparatus, direction from the other apparatus to establish a data session with the other apparatus in response to the other apparatus receiving the push content;

communicating with the other apparatus to register the apparatus with the other apparatus in accordance with establishment of the data session, wherein communicating with the other apparatus comprises sending a registration message to the other apparatus across the public network to enable the other apparatus to acquire a public-network identity of the apparatus and register the apparatus, and wherein sending a registration message comprises sending a registration message to the other apparatus via at least one of a network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW) located between the other apparatus and the apparatus, and instructing another apparatus comprises instructing another apparatus to subscribe to a push service to enable the other apparatus to initiate the data session in a manner independent of the at least one of the NAT or FW; and thereafter,

receiving the push content based upon the registration, receiving the push content comprises receiving the push content based upon the public-network identity of the apparatus.

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 15 20, wherein instructing another apparatus comprises instructing another apparatus comprising a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) proxy to subscribe to a push service on behalf of the apparatus.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)